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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 19, 2004.

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	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 19, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months.

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